Increasing coverage under NAIS

1795. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) has been introduced since 1999-2000 onwards;

(b) if so, the details including the crops covered under the scheme, number of farmers benefited and the relief granted to farmers, State-wise, category-wise and year-wise for the last five years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to including more perennial crops under NAIS;

(d) whether there is any representation from Competent Authority of Kerala, in the month of September, 2004, to include more perennial crops under NAIS; and

(e) if so, the details of action taken on the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes Sir. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) has been introduced in the country from Rabi 1999-2000 onwards.

(b) National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) covers all food crops (cereals, millets, pulses), oilseeds and annual commercial/horticultural crops in respect of which past yield data is available for adequate number of years. State-wise details of crops covered under the scheme are at Statement-I. (*See* below) A Statement indicating State-wise and year-wise details of farmers benefited and claims paid to farmers during last five years is at Statement-III. (*See* below)

(c) to (e) Kerala Government has requested for inclusion of perennial crops like coconut, pepper, cashew, arecanut, rubber etc. in the NAIS.

However, perennial crops, at present, are not covered under NAIS on account of multipicking nature of these crops and non-availability of adequate yield data. Joint Group constituted by the Government to suggest improvements required in the existing crop insurance scheme, has examined all the relevant issues including coverage of perennial crops under NAIS and has recommended extension of insurance cover to perennial horticultural crops. Keeping in view the recommendations of the Joint Group, the Government, at present, is looking into the matter.

Statement-I

Crops covered under NAIS

Sl.No.	State	Kharif-crops		Rabi-crops	
		Food crops/Oilseeds	Annual Comm./Hort. Crops	Food Crops/Oilseeds	Annual Comm./Hort Crops
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Black gram, Castor, Greengram, Groundnut, Jowar, Maize, Paddy	Cotton Sugarcane.	Paddy, Jowar (UI), Maize, Bengal Gram, Greengram, Gnut, Sunflower	Onion, Red-Chillies
2.	Assam	Ahu Paddy, Sali Paddy		Boro Paddy, Rape & Mustard, Wheat	Potato, Sugarcane
3.	Bihar	Aghani Paddy, Maize		Bengal Gram, Lentil, Wheat, Arhar, Rape & Mustard, Maize	Onion, Potato, Sugarcane
4.	Chhattisgarh	Paddy (UI), Paddy (I). Soyabean, Groundnut		Wheat (I), Wheat (UI), Gram, Rape& Mustard	Potato
5.	Goa	Paddy		Paddy, Pulses, Gnut	
6.	Gujarat	Paddy, Bajra, Maize, Black Gram, Greengram, Gnut, Tur, Castor, Sesamum.	Cotton	Bajra, Gram, Gnut, Rape & Mustard, Wheat (I) Wheat (UI)	Potato
7.	Haryana	Maize, Bajra, Arhar	Cotton		
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Paddy, Maize	Potato	Wheat, Barley	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Maize, Paddy		Wheat (I), Wheat (UI), Mustard	
10.	Jharkhand	Wheat, Mustard, Gram		Wheat, Rape & Mustard, Bengal Gram	Potato

Sl.No.	State	Kharif-crops		Rabi-crops	
		Food crops/Oilseeds	Annual Comm./Hort. Crops	Food Crops/Oilseeds	Annual Comm./Hort/ Crops
11.	Karnataka	Bajra, Greengram, Maize (I), Maize (RF), Paddy (I), Paddy (RF)		Paddy (I) Wheat (I), Wheat(RF), Jowar I, Jowar (Rf), Ragi(I), Ragi(Rf), Maize (I) Maize(Rf), Bgram, Grgram, Safflower Sunflower	Potato
12.	Kerala	Paddy	Banana, Tapioca, Turmeric, Ginger	RABI I, RABI II, Paddy	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Paddy(UI), Paddy(I), Soyabean Groundnut,	Cotton	Gram, Wheat(I), Wheat(UI), Linseed, Mustard	Onion, Potato
14.	Maharashtra	Bajra, Greengram, Gnut, Jowar, Niger, Paddy, Ragi, Sesamum, Soyabean, Sunflower	Cotton, Sugarcane	Bgram, G.Nut(S), Jowar(I), Wheat(I), Safflower, Summer Paddy, Sunflower, Jowar(UI), Wheat (UI)	Onion
15.	Meghalaya	Ahu Paddy, Sali Paddy		Boropaddy, Rape & Mustard	Potato
16.	Orissa	Paddy, G.nut, Maize, Niger		Paddy, Gnut, Mustard	Potato
17.	Rajasthan	Jowar, Paddy, Bajra, Maize, Cowpea, Green gram, Tur, Blackgram Til, Castor, Soyabean, Groundnut, Moth, Guar		Wheat, Barley, Rape & Mustard, Taramira Lentil, Bengal Gram	Zira (Cumin), Coriander, Methi, Isabgol, Sonf
18.	Sikkim	Aman Paddy, Urd, Maize, Soyabean, Finger Millet			

Sl.No.	State	Kharif-crops		Rabi-crops	
		Food crops/Oilseeds	Annual Comm./Hort Crops	Food Crops/Oilseeds	Annual Comm./Hort/ Crops
19.	Tamil Nadu	Paddy I, Bajra, Groundnut.		Paddy II, Paddy III, Ragi(I), Bajra(I), Jowar(I), Sesamum(I), G.nut(I), Blackgram, Horse gram	Potato, Chillies, Cotton(I).
20	Tripura	Aman Paddy, aus Paddy		Paddy	Potato
21.	Uttar Pradesh	Gnut, Paddy, Arhar, Maize, Soyabean, Jowar, Bajra, Til, Blackgram	Sugarcane	Masoor, Peas, Mustard, Wheat, Gram	Potato
22	Uttaranchal	Paddy, Ragi		Wheat	
23.	West Bengal	Aman Paddy, Aus Paddy		B.Paddy, Mustard, Wheat	Potato
24.	Pondicherry	Paddy I		Paddy-II, Paddy III	
25.	A & N Islands	Paddy			

Statement II

Farmers benefitted & Claims paid during last five years under HAIS

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Year 2000-01		Year 2001-02		Year 2002-03		Year 2003-04		Year 2004-05	
		Claims paid	Farmers benefitted	Claims paid	Farmers benefitted	Claims paid	Farmers benefitted	Claims paid	Farmers benefitted	Claims paid	Farmers benefitted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3513.83	152978	8888 56	303415	26089.52	682044	21491.66	318708	9296.85	313435
2.	Assam	0.92	98	13 71	458	1.99	1065	34.55	4088	59.37	1385
3.	Bihar	541.32	18734	332.22	13648	1480.56	33298	2638.3	61769	23987.21	323145
4.	Chhattisgarh	7988.98	401705	13.31	702	8455.03	519856	5.17	393	504 64	38123
5.	Goa	0.08	58	2.05	605	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Gujarat	77313.33	984503	14906.22	272525	72799	679828	585.49	30079	28906.21	346963
7.	Haryana	Not notified		Not notified		Not notified		Not notified		133.35	16799
8.	Himachal Pradesh	42.50	864	0	0	446.41	63208	0.16	370	2.55	897
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Not notified		Not notified		Not notified		Not notified		0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0.11	17	3.95	322	23.67	1283	267.7	11869	1060.55	59313
11.	Karnataka	326.94	23141	13597.67	387987	29803.42	594730	50780.64	1531038	2648.17	124595
12.	Kerala	250.40	10092	286.35	4038	61.9	2580	624.8	16493	38.68	2144
13.	Madhya Pradesh	9784.92	746523	5235.26	397988	22431.55	902653	876.74	49748	5969.4	259301
14.	Maharashtra	16773.74	1231030	9543.34	571353	4475.6	350032	29558.46	1439088	13005.76	701543
15.	Meghalaya	4.21	193	6.59	306			0	0		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16.	Orissa	10689.59	375165	334.09	29654	24521.86	856144	1830.79	39529	1504.79	53108
17.	Rajasthan	Not notified		Not notified		Not notified		14.19	997	14333.79	376384
18.	Sikkim	Not notified	0	0		1.28	86	0	0	0	0
19.	Tamil Nadu	50.95	3392	1662.59	69153	3402.07	61352	894.48	16572	3854.23	47478
20.	Tripura	Not notified	0	0		3.31	271	3.66	215	3.85	484
21.	Uttar Pradesh	784.94	191817	648.05	90450	2811.31	324034	3695.92	144821	12200.77	619890
22.	Uttranchal	Not notified		Not notified	2.92	819	32.63	4854	1.87	738	
23.	West Bengal	73.50	20716	343.26	52457	4374.47	149041	681.17	106516	1861.73	119900
24.	A & N Islands	0.36	23	0.25	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Pondicherry	56.16	900	1.88	104	32.14	659	15.39	592	34.75	647
	TOTAL	128196.78	4161949	55819.35	2195198	201218.28	5222983	114031.90	3777739	119408.52	3406272

Note: Category-wise detail of farmers is not available.